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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE P.MURUGAN

WP Crl.(MD) No. 5810 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011529892026}

A.Muthulakshmi
D/o.Arumugam,
8/20A, North Street,
Alangulam,
Sivanthipatti,
Tirunelveli District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Home Secretary
   Home Department (Prison),
   Secretariat,
   Fort St.George,
   Chennai-600 009.

2. The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons
   Madurai Range,
   Madurai-625 001.

3. The Superintendent of Prison
   Central Prison,
   Palayamkottai-627 007.

4. The State Of Tamilnadu
   Rep By The Inspector Of Police,
   Sivanthipatti Police Station,
   Tirunelveli District.

..Respondent(s)

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Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings in No.4227/Thaku.2/2025 dated 05.10.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant 6 days emergency leave without escort and conditions to the petitioner's brother, Madasamy, S/o.Arumugam, PID No.77178, presently confined in Central Prison, Palayamkottai.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Jenifar Bibin

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Christopher,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner's brother (Madasamy) is undergoing life sentence at Central Prison, Palayamkottai(PID No.77178). The petitioner alleged that her mother is suffering from serious illness. Hence, she seeks six days emergency leave for her brother.

3.Considering the special facts and circumstances pleaded in the writ petition, we direct the third respondent to grant emergency leave for the convict from 28.10.2026 to 02.11.2026 without escort. The impugned order is accordingly set aside and this writ petition stands allowed in the following terms:-

(a)The convict prisoner, Madasamy [PID No.77178], now

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detained in the Central Prison, Palayamkottai is granted six(6) days emergency leave without escort from 28.10.2026 to 02.11.2026

(b) The convict prisoner shall be released from the prison at 5.00 pm., on 27.10.2026 and he shall return to the prison at 10.00 am., on 03.11.2026.

(c) During the said leave period, he shall report before the fourth respondent police daily at 7.00 p.m., from 28.10.2026 onwards without fail.

(d) During the leave period, the convict prisoner shall abide by all the conditions prescribed in the Jail Manual.

4.With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands allowed. No costs.

(G.R.S.,J.) (P.M.N.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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   Palayamkottai-627 007.

4. The Inspector Of Police,
   Sivanthipatti
   Police Station,
   Tirunelveli District.

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
   Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
   Madurai.

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